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General Election finished, Special Elections to come

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Staff Writer

Six legislator seats have been decided from the June 4 General Election, with two yet to go.

Normally, the election would all be settled, but the May 20 Ho-Chunk Supreme Court decision has resulted in a restart in two Legislative seats.

The District 1, Seat 3 position is up for grabs again, along with the District 5 (at-large), Seat 3 position.

As a result of the Supreme Court decision, incumbents Douglas Greengrass and Gregory Littlejohn were deemed ineligible, therefore a Special Election will be held for those Legislative seats.

People wishing to run for those positions will have until Friday, June 14, to file their paperwork to declare themselves as candidates.

The Special Election will be held Tuesday, July 9. If a candidate receives more than 50 percent of the vote, that candidate will be awarded the seat. If one candidate doesn't receive more than 50 percent of the vote, the top two candidates will be selected for another election. The winner of that election will take the

Ho-Chunk Nation Election Results
General Election
June 4, 2013

	BLACK RIVER FALLS	MAISON	LADOSSE	TOMAH	MANADO	WISCONSIN RAPIDS	WISCONSIN DELLS	WITTENBERG	GREEN BAY	MCNAUL	MANITOWISH	CHICAGO	ASHKUM	TOTAL	%
DISTRICT 1 LEGISLATOR - SEAT 1 Gregory Blackdeer	38	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	100.00%
DISTRICT 1 LEGISLATOR - SEAT 2 Henning Garvin	4	12	16	20	46	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	142	81.00%
DISTRICT 1 LEGISLATOR - SEAT 3 James Greendeer	0	10	16	22	48	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	138	48.83%
DISTRICT 2 LEGISLATOR - SEAT 1 David L. Greendeer	4	31	27	21	20	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	246	100.00%
DISTRICT 2 LEGISLATOR - SEAT 2 Darren Brinegar	0	0	0	6	12	30	6	32	18	1	0	0	0	100	81.17%
DISTRICT 2 LEGISLATOR - SEAT 3 Kimberly Waukau	1	0	0	6	18	31	20	13	14	2	0	0	0	104	48.83%
DISTRICT 3 LEGISLATOR - AT-LARGE - SEAT 1 Kathleen Vidette Lonetree-Whiterabbit	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	1	17	100.00%
DISTRICT 3 LEGISLATOR - AT-LARGE - SEAT 2 Matt Mullen	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	15	100.00%
DISTRICT 5 LEGISLATOR - AT-LARGE Mary Jo Books Hunter	36	28	29	104	103	81	81	34	28	4	14	0	2	481	100.00%
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 1 OF THE SUPREME COURT Dr. Jeremy Patrick Rockman, MD	33	27	10	87	86	48	21	38	28	4	11	0	1	412	100.00%

vacant seat.

Results of the June 4 General Election are as follows:

District 1, Seat 1: Gregory Blackdeer – 42 votes – 100%

District 2, Seat 2: Henning Garvin – 142 votes – 51%
James Greendeer – 136 votes – 49%

District 2, Seat 3: David Greendeer – 245 votes – 100%

District 3, Seat 2: Darren Brinegar – 109 votes – 51%
Kimberly Waukau – 104 votes – 49%

District 5, Seat 1: Kathleen Vidette Lonetree-Whiterabbit – 17 votes – 100%

District 5, Seat 4: Matt Mullen – 15 votes – 100%
Supreme Court Chief Justice: Mary Jo Books Hunter – 481 votes – 100%

Associate Justice 1 of the Supreme Court: Dr. Jeremy Patrick Rockman – 412 votes – 100%

At the Election Board certification meeting, it was agreed upon not to declare Jeremy Rockman as the of-

ficial winner of the Associate Justice 1 of the Supreme Court at this time because he has not completed the required Lay Advocacy Training.

Also, the Election Board considered using mail-in ballots for the Associate Justice position, but in such a situation notification of the election must be made no less than 30 days and no more than 90 days. Those parameters couldn't be met with this election, so a special election will be held. The deadline for people seeking this position is June 21.

Henning Garvin, winner if the District 2, Seat 2 Legislator position, said that he disagreed with the way the polling place was changed in the Tomah area in the June 4 election. He said the Blue Wing Tribal Aging Unit (TAU) was the usual polling place, but it had been shut down with no notification of the alternate site location, which was the Ho-Chunk Housing office at the Tomah

Veterans Administration (VA). However, no sign was posted on the door, he said.

"I know that a notice was placed on Outlook, the Ho-Chunk Nation employee email, on Monday at about 4 p.m., but many of the voters are not employees of the Nation and they never saw it," he said.

Henning said he knows about five people who didn't vote because they didn't know where to vote.

Election Board Office Administrator Melissa Olivera said there should have been a notice placed on the door, but apparently it had not. The center was closed because of water issues and, consequently, the polling site had to be changed.

A question arose about how two people with the same address needed to vote in different locations.

The question was answered in that a voter's registration is made with the person's physical address, not the mailing address. An example was made of a col-

lege student who has mail sent to his parents' address but his or her physical address is at the college.



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Food & Beverage Accountability Update

After discovering an inexcusable level of fraud, waste, abuse, undocumented loss, lack of controls, policies, procedures and negligent management practices, I initiated a comprehensive investigation of ALL our food & beverage (F & B) facilities. I believed it was important to get an idea of how big this issue was that we were facing, how widespread it was across all facilities, and how far it goes back. Unfortunately, the suspicions were confirmed and at that point, I realized the administration just inherited something larger than we thought and that for several years, this problem went unnoticed and allowed a serious problem to grow and appear as "business as usual."

Regardless of the size of this discovery, this needed to be addressed and how it was done became politicized by individuals who want me out of office and subsequently removal charges were put forth in April of 2013. Just like any president, removal efforts will be ongoing and I'm sure we'll see plenty more but I want to be very clear: staying in office is not why I was elected. Things need to be fixed and no matter our differences, every solution I work toward will be done with cooperation and solidarity and not to appease the ill-intended politics of others. We will lead by example and our response and actions will remain dignified and respectful even when we disagree. With your continued support, we will remain above the bitter rhetoric and deliver the healthy government you were promised and leave good examples for our next generation of leadership even through difficult times.

I further assure you of this: That I take this F & B issue very seriously and I'm focused on fixing the problem by implementing long-term solutions that ensure both financial and personnel accountability. The progress we've made collectively reflects there is action behind those words and ensures that repairing the issues found in F & B remains a top priority. A team approach is well underway meeting regularly with desire to get things in order once and for all. This has resulted in positive change which is verified by current data from outside auditors and certified fraud/risk examiners.

On May 15, 2013, Innovative Gaming Solutions (IGS), an outside firm specializing in F & B controls, delivered a summary (attached) and a comprehensive, final report which was directed to the facilities to provide site-specific findings and guidance needed to progress toward the accountability we should expect. No matter how many years we've fostered poor management practices and allowed theft to go unaddressed in F & B, it ends now and it does so by implementing strong system controls, training employees on asset management &

inventory control, establishing clear policies, and most importantly, holding those individuals to the policies.

**HO-CHUNK NATION
OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT**

"I would also like to emphasize this point; we will provide the necessary tools for your success but if management is not held accountable to implement the required changes you will not realize the results you desire." – Innovative Gaming Solutions

As unattractive as this whole issue is, there's no gain

in covering up or minimizing the issue. There is no hero or any one person that can fix it. It will be done cooperatively and it will be accomplished. It's important to everyone and will remain so until our work is done. I don't wish to give anyone the impression implementing a reform of this size is easy or that the end result is a well-polished, well-oiled machine. It's difficult and challenges will continue to surface. Nonetheless, an optimal system is something we will continue to work toward and I am committed, along with many others, to

replacing the generations of theft and negligence that brought us here with surety and confidence for our future so we have the most accountable management practices along with top level food service.

I realize there is much work ahead but I wish to thank our Legislature, employees and tribal members for the patience and endurance through this issue as we see today the positive changes made by our teams were well worth the wait.



*In the Service of the People,
Jon Greendeer
President of the Ho-Chunk
Nation
Attachment: IGS Food Venue
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NOTICE AND RULES OF SPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2013

Legislature District 1, Seat 3 District 5, Seat 3

Notice is hereby served to all eligible voters of District 1 & District 5. The Ho-Chunk Nation is calling a Special Election, which will be held due to the recent decision on Supreme Court Case No. SU-13-02 Robert Two Bears v HCN Election Board; Judy Whitehorse, EB Chairperson; Gregory A. Littlejohn; Kathleen V. Lonetree-Whitewater; Douglas O. Greengrass; James C. Greendeer. The Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board in accordance with the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation will conduct a Special Election.

ARTICLE IX – ELECTIONS and the Election Code 2 HCC Sec. 6, states in relevant part:

ARTICLE IX-REMOVAL, RECALL AND VACANCIES

Section 10. Vacancies in the Legislature. If a vacancy occurs in the legislature because of death, mental or physical incapacity, removal or recall vote, resignation, felony conviction, or for any other reason, such vacancy shall be filled in the following manner:

(a) If three (3) months or more remain before the next General Election, the Election Board shall call a Special Election in the appropriate District to be held within Thirty (30) days.

NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES

The official candidacy forms may be obtained from the Election Board Office. A candidate for elective office shall submit an Official Nomination Petition, Declaration of Candidacy and a \$5.00 Filing fee by hand delivery or U.S. Mail to the Election Board office before the close of the nomination period on Friday, June 14, 2013 at 4:30 p.m. ORIGINAL FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED FILING BY FAX OR COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE. To be eligible for Legislative Office, candidates must comply with 6e of the Election Code which states "...candidates have resided for at least one (1) year immediately prior to filing the petition declaring her/his candidacy... Residency is defined as the permanent physical address stated on the periodic Address Verification Forms...."

ELIGIBLE VOTERS:

Any enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation who is at least eighteen (18) years old and who has resided in their respective district for at least three (3) months. See Election Board Code Sec. 9 (b).

REGISTRATION

Each person seeking to vote must register at the polling place by showing identification before receiving an Official Ballot. If a person cannot write, that person must sign his/her name with a mark before two (2) witnesses. A Ho-Chunk translator will be available to assist any tribal member who requests assistance.

ELIGIBILITY DISPUTES:

Any individual whose name does not appear on the eligible voters list can claim the right to vote by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board. Any eligible voter may challenge the eligibility of an individual's name appearing on the eligible voters list by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board. Challenges must be received at the Election Office prior to 4:00 P.M. on Monday, June 17, 2013. Such claims or challenges may be hand-delivered, faxed or mailed to:

Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board
206 South Roosevelt Road
P.O. Box 756
Black River Falls, WI 54615
TELEPHONE (715)284-8900
TOLL FREE (800)890-0583
FAX NUMBER (715)284-8600
E-MAIL:
Electionboard@ho-chunk.com

The Election Board shall rule on all written challenges to the eligible voters list immediately after the close of the challenge period. The Election Board decision shall be final.

ABSENTEE VOTING:

A voter may vote by absentee ballot provided the Election Board receives the absentee ballot request in writing no later than Friday, July 5, 2013 by 4:00 P.M. See Election Board Code, Page 13, sec. 11 a(1). Requests MUST INCLUDE the eligible voter's name printed or typed (with signature), physical address where the ballot will be delivered (we use UPS next Day Air – UPS Next Day Air will not deliver to a P.O. Box), daytime telephone number and enrollment number. Absentee Ballots must be received before 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, July 9, 2013. Absentee ballots may be returned by overnight mail, so they may be received at the Election Board Office or the polling places prior to the Election Day. **NOTE THAT FIDEX and UPS NEXT DAY AIR DOES NOT DELIVER IN BLACK RIVER FALLS ON SATURDAYS.**

POSTING ELECTION

The Election Board shall certify and post the official election results within three (3) days after the date of election.

CONTESTING OF ELECTION RESULTS:

Any member of the Ho-Chunk Nation may challenge the results of any election results within ten (10) days after the Election Board certifies the results. The Trial Court shall hear and decide a challenge to any election within Twenty (20) days after the challenge is filed in the Trial Court. See HCN Constitution Article VIII, Election, Sec. 7, and Election Code Sec. 18 (a).

ELECTIONEERING:

There shall be no electioneering within fifty (50) feet of any polling places.

SPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2013

POST NOTICE OF ELECTION

Wednesday, May 29, 2013

POST ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST

Friday, June 7, 2013

CHALLENGES TO THE ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO 4:30 PM

Monday, June 17, 2013

OFFICIAL NOMINATION PETITION DEADLINE

Friday, June 14, 2013

LAST DAY CHALLENGE THE CANDIDATES LIST

Monday, July 1, 2013

LAST DAY TO REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS

July 5, 2013

LAST DAY TO REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS

July 5, 2013

SPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY JULY 9, 2013

8:00 AM TO 7:00 PM

* If after the certification of the Wednesday, July 10, 2013 Special Election a Candidate for Legislative Seat did not receive the required fifty percent (50%) plus one (1) of the total votes cast and be declared as the winner, a Special General Election will be held Tuesday, July 30, 2013. See Election Board Code Page 6, Sec. 5 a(2)

POLLING PLACES:

**OPEN AT 8:00 A.M. AND
CLOSE AT 7:00 P.M.**

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House of Wellness welcomes new pediatrician

Sherman Funmaker
Staff Writer

After working in the Baraboo area in her field for years, Karen Ailsworth has made her way to the Nation's House of Wellness where she feels she had finally found where she was meant to be.

For 17 years she has worked for Baraboo Medical Associates and after taking a year off to just rest, she said, she was asked by our own Dr. Amy Delong if she would consider taking a position at our medical facility. She applied and after going through the hiring process, she started as the pediatrician in October of last year.

She was more than happy to tell her story and how it all came to be.

She was raised in northern Michigan and after attending college in Virginia she said she had relatives in New Mexico. While there she visited the UNM campus and discovered that is where

she wanted to continue her schooling at the School of Medicine in Albuquerque.

After graduation and a few years later, she found her way to Madison and eventually made Baraboo her home. She said that she wanted to raise her kids somewhere other than Albuquerque and found this area a nice place to raise kids and to continue her work with children.

She commented on how different Native kids are. While she worked in New Mexico she had many experiences with native kids on the several Pueblos near Albuquerque. She liked how the native families differed in how their kids were raised.

"They seem to be better-rounded and although they may be in not the ideal home situation the kids always seem to have someone that will care for them. It seems their family life is more important than let's say the parent's job or careers. It is not that way

with many white families" she said.

She only works three days a week, but the days off give her time to relax a bit and get recharged and take on the duties as the pediatrician. She is glad to be part of the team and is working hard to make sure the children she deals with get the best possible treatment.

She also talked about how she likes the House of Wellness staff and their involvement with the kids and how they all work together for one goal.

"The staff is very welcoming and always seems to be working together and trying to get good things accomplished. I think that we now have the time and resources to do what's best for our patients and kids" she said.

She is hopeful that the work they do will help these young bodies and minds develop into healthy, productive and strong. The future of our youth is in the hands of these professionals that have dedicated their lives to the welfare and care of all of our lives.

What is a Pediatrician?

A pediatrician is a child's physician who provides:

- preventive health maintenance for healthy children.
- medical care for children who are acutely or chronically ill.

Pediatricians manage the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of their patients, in every stage of development -- in good health or in illness.

Generally, pediatricians focus on babies, children, adolescents, and young adults from birth to age 21 years to:

- reduce infant and child mortality
- control infectious disease
- foster healthy lifestyles
- ease the difficulties of children and adolescents with chronic condition.

Pediatricians diagnose and treat:

- infections
- injuries
- genetic defects
- malignancies
- organic diseases and dysfunctions

But, pediatricians are concerned with more than physical well-being. They also are involved with the prevention, early detection, and management of other problems that affect children and adolescents, including:

- behavioral difficulties
- developmental disorders
- functional problems
- social stresses
- depression or anxiety disorders

Pediatrics is a collaborative specialty -- pediatricians work with other medical specialists and healthcare professionals to provide for the health and emotional needs of children.

Education:



The new House of Wellness Pediatrician, Karen Ailsworth.

Following graduation from medical school, primary care pediatricians complete three years of education in an accredited pediatric residency program.

Pediatric residency training emphasizes care of the whole infant, child, adolescent, and young adult. Following the pediatric residency, the pediatrician is eligible for board certification by the American Board of Pediatrics with successful completion of a comprehensive written examination. Recertification is required every seven years.

Although nearly 60 percent of pediatricians are involved in the provision of primary care for their patients, many others choose to continue their education in pediatric subspecialties.

Volunteer your time

Would you like to have a healthy and positive impact on your Ho-Chunk Community by volunteering your time for a breast cancer advisory group? The Ho-Chunk Nation Health Department is partnering with Mayo Clinic for the Native American Research Center for Health (NARCH) VIII grant. The Mayo Clinic and the Ho-Chunk Health Department are looking for one or two community members interested in volunteering some of their time and knowledge to serve as a member of the Tribal Research and Advisory Units (TRAU's). The TRAU serves the purpose of advising, receiving training, and conducting the interventions. The purpose of the grant is to provide community-led interventions to increase annual breast cancer screening and help turn the screenings into a normal pattern of behavior. We would like to see as many Ho-Chunk women come in for their breast screenings every year as possible and the hope of this grant is to create a normative expectation for persistent screening among women. If you have questions or are interested in being on the TRAU please contact Louise Voss, Community Health Educator at 715-284-9851 ext: 5053.

Senior Farmers Market Checks!

Submitted by Nicholle Oman, RD, CD, CLC

The USDA provides low income seniors with farmers market checks to encourage them to shop local and eat more fresh fruits and vegetables. These Senior Farmers Market Checks are able to be used at certain farmer's markets, road side stands, and community supported agriculture programs from June 1st through Oct 31st. With these checks you can purchase fresh fruits and vegetables, herbs, and honey.

To qualify for the program, you must be over the age of 60, or Native American and over the age of 55, and your annual income must be at or below \$21,257 for an individual, or \$28,694 for a couple.

This program is run by individual counties in the state of Wisconsin. You must contact your local county to find out where and when the checks will be distributed. These checks are given out on a first come, first served basis so contact your county as soon as possible if you qualify or to find out if you qualify.

If you need help contacting your local county, feel free to contact your local Nutritionist or Nutrition Education Assistant for more information.

Kathy Braaten - ext. 5335
Angela DeSmith - 715-886-5444

Macy Greendeer - 608-372-1004

Jessica Jennings - ext. 5511
Nicholle Oman - ext. 5554

Attention: The Next Deadline of the Hocak Worak will be June 21st which will be published on June 28th. Please contact Enrollment at ext. 1015 if you have a change of address or would like to be placed on the mailing list.



June 27th
National HIV
Testing Day



Please join the Ho-Chunk Nation HIV Prevention Program for National HIV Testing Day...Know your Status: Get Tested!

Where: House of Wellness-Atrium/Cafeteria

When: Thursday, June 27th 2013

Time: 10am to 2pm

We will be offering **FREE ANONYMOUS** HIV testing; along with educational booths...There will be a raffle drawing at the end of the day.

Remember: NO BLOOD NEEDED TO TEST!

Questions: Jessica Tyler, CHN @ 608.343.0918 or Pam Reimer, CHN @ 715.323.3566

Co-Coordinator HIV Prevention Program

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Ho-Chunk and Badger Honor Flight

Submitted by Nehomah Thundercloud, Public Relations Senior Manager, Ho-Chunk Gaming WI Dells

Last summer, the Ho-Chunk Nation and Ho-Chunk Gaming – Wisconsin became a corporate sponsor of southwestern Wisconsin's Badger Honor Flight. The October 13, 2012 flight was the Ho-Chunk Nation Flight. On it, over 90 veterans were flown to Washington DC for a day of touring war memorials. The highlight of the day was the WWII War Memorial. Representatives from the Ho-Chunk Nation and Ho-Chunk Gaming were

VIP guests and guardians on the flight.

As a corporate sponsor, Ho-Chunk Gaming has featured the Badger Honor Flight on the Working Together To Do Great Things commercials, offered wristband sales from Stars and Stripes Spectacular New Year's Eve party at Ho-Chunk Gaming – Wisconsin Dells, and works to help promote and support the organization in the surrounding communities.

There are 121 Honor Flight organizations in 41 states leading this effort. Wisconsin has six hubs. The Honor

Flight Network is a non-profit organization solely devoted to American's war veterans for all their sacrifices. These heroes are transported to Washington DC to visit and reflect at their memorials. Top priority is given to the most senior veterans, the WWII and Korean survivors, along with those veterans from any war/conflict who may be terminally ill.

Our goal is to have as many Ho-Chunk Veterans of WWII and the Korean War as on the Ho-Chunk Nation Flight on October 19, 2013.

More information can be found at BadgerHonorFlight.org or by calling the Ho-Chunk Nation Veteran Affairs Division at 715-284-4563 or 715-284-4651.



Recognition for Service by Native Americans may finally be coming

Submitted by ICTMN Staff

Native Americans, including American Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians, serve at a higher rate in the U.S. Armed Forces than any other group and have served in all of the nation's wars since the Revolutionary War honorably and courageously. Twenty-eight Natives have won the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest military decoration. The Navajo, Comanche, Choctaw, Tlingit and other Native nations created codes that enemies couldn't break, turning the tide in both world wars.

And yet, among all the memorials and monuments on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., there is not one that recognizes the contributions of Native warriors. But that, hopefully, will soon change.

On May 23, Senator Brian Schatz (D-Hawaii) introduced a bill, S. 1046, Native American Veterans' Memorial Amendments Act of 2013, that would facilitate the construction of a Native American Veterans Memorial on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. Senators Mazie Hirono (D-Hawaii), John Barrasso (R-Wyoming), and Jon Tester (D-Montana) are original co-sponsors.

"Every Memorial Day we honor the men and women who have served our country in the armed forces, and [this] legislation would allow for construction of a memorial on the National Mall so that people from across the country can honor the extraordinary contributions and sacrifices of our Native American veterans," said Schatz, after introducing the bill.

"Our Native veterans have

sacrificed their lives for this country and it is important that we recognize their bravery and patriotism with a fitting memorial. I look forward to working with my colleagues on the Indian Affairs Committee and in the United States Senate to get this bill passed and finally have a National Native American Veterans Memorial in our nation's capital."

Schatz's bill would clarify the Native American Veterans' Memorial Establishment Act of 1994, proposed by then-Senators Daniel Inouye (D-Hawaii) and Daniel Akaka (D-Hawaii) and Senator John McCain (R-Arizona), amending the bill to allow for the completion of the long-standing project. The 1994 act okayed the construction of the memorial, but didn't provide for the funding of it.

According to the National Congress of American Indians, the project has encountered a number of obstacles since the legislation's passage, including limitations placed on the involvement of the National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI). The new language removes a number of technical barriers that have hindered completion and allows for the memorial to be built adjacent to NMAI, not inside the museum as originally proposed. Additionally, NMAI would be able to participate in raising funds for the effort.

"It is essential that we fulfill Senator Inouye and Indian Country's vision for a memorial to honor the service and sacrifice of our Native American service members. NCAI supports the amendments to the Native American Veterans' Memorial Establishment Act of 1994,

which will make the memorial a reality and allow for it to be built on the property of the National Museum of the American Indian," said Jefferson Keel, President of NCAI and a decorated veteran, in a press release. "Most importantly, this bill allows for more flexibility for tribal nations and the United States to work together to honor the contributions and sacrifices of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian military service members and veterans. As a Native veteran myself, I look forward to the day my fellow veterans are recognized for their contributions to protecting the sovereignty of tribal nations and the United States."

Increased efforts for a memorial honoring the military service of Natives on the National Mall can be traced back to the 1980s when the well-known The Three Soldiers sculpture was unveiled near the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Depicted are three American soldiers: one white, one black and a Hispanic. The exclusion of a Native American was seen as disrespectful by Indian country.

Robert Holden, director of the National Congress of American Indians, said that the sculpture excludes Native Americans, and does not fully depict their contributions. During the Vietnam era, for example, more than 42,000 Native Americans served in the military and 90 percent of those service members were volunteers. Holden also said during a press conference call that the national organization was told that the Hispanic figure in the sculpture was meant to represent not only Hispanics but also Native



Twenty-eight Natives have won the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest military decoration. The Navajo, Comanche, Choctaw, Tlingit and other Native nations created codes that enemies couldn't break, turning the tide in both world wars.

Americans: "that is not satisfying."

"Given that Native American people are not currently acknowledged anywhere in the National Mall," said Holden, "I think Native Americans are seeking that recognition—that Native people are true patriots and have been really since the American Revolution."

In the press conference call, NMAI Director Kevin Gover said he didn't know how much the memorial will cost. But he said the entire project will be funded by private sources. "We are grateful to Senator Schatz for his interest, and Senators Inouye and Akaka for their contribution. And we look forward to working with Senator Schatz as we move forward, empowering the National Museum of the American Indian to be directly involved in the process of erecting this memorial," said Gover.

Gover also said he didn't know where the memorial will be placed. The museum

will solicit proposals from artists. There are several possible locations, he said, "But artists being who they are may see other places."

Regardless of where it stands, the memorial would be meaningful for Native peoples, said Native Hawaiian veteran Allen Hoe during the conference call.

"Native Americans, Alaskans, and Hawaiians have a traditional belief in honoring our warriors," he said.

"Native Americans have fought bravely and been a critical part of the American military for generations," Senator Tester said recently. "Its long-past time we honor their sacrifices with the recognition they earned. This memorial is one more way we can pay our respects and say 'thank you' for their courageous service to our country."

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR PROUDLY ANNOUNCES GRADUATES

Ho-Chunk Students Receive CDLs

Eleven (11) Tribal Members enrolled in the accelerated Commercial Drivers License course sponsored by the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Labor- TERO and 477 programs through the Chippewa Valley Technical College. Nine (9) participants successfully obtained their Class A CDL with Passenger and Airbrake endorsements.

According to the US Department of Transportation (DOT), a Class A license is defined as, "...any combination of vehicles with a GVWR (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating) of 26,001 or more pounds" and when operating a towed commercial vehicle, the gross weight of the vehicle includes the tractor, and trailer combination. However, in the case of a Class A license, the trailer itself has to weight in excess of 10,000 lbs.

Licensure includes a written and practical test. In the practical test segment, students must complete a pre-trip safety inspection and an "on the road" driving test.

Instructor Karl Pinter

says the classroom portion took approximately a day and a half. Subjects covered in class were Entry level training, collision avoidance, and compliance and safety accountability. After classroom work, the students took to the road.

Nora Young feels she accomplished things that she never thought that she would be able to do, "from written tests on Air Brakes to driving and backing up a semi (tractor and trailer)."

Young also says, "The Driver Training Course was a lot of work in a very short amount of time but it was not an impossible feat. These are skills that I will have for a lifetime and I can use them in my current job when needed."

Angie Melbye says in reference to the instructors and the classes, "The instructors were extremely patient and very knowledgeable. They were absolutely wonderful. They made it fun". The classes were challenging as well. In less than 2 days, students were in the tractor trailers. At



These are the students that completed the course and have successfully obtained their Class A CDLs; Deb Pettibone, Jon Pettibone, Barb Littlewolf, LaRue Snake, Andrew Rave, Angie Melbye, Nora Young, Bryce WarBonnnett. Not pictured but also a graduate of the class: Andrew Funmaker. Instructors not pictured: Karl Pinter, Jeff Frederick, and Ron Schmidt.

the conclusion of the class, and after a road test, they all became CDL Class A licensed drivers.

Both Young and Melbye agree, Unemployed Ho-Chunks should do this (enroll in CDL class). It provides

so many opportunities. Placement isn't guaranteed but it opens the door to many possibilities. "No matter what you think, it's not impossible".

The Department of Labor congratulates the graduates on

their success and commitment and we wish them all the very best and appreciate that we were able to help them by providing the opportunity to enhance their employability and obtain a lifelong skill.

Ho-Chunk Gaming Black River Falls hosts free concert in honor of veterans

Submitted by Tris Harris, Senior Public Relations Manager, HCGBRF

A free concert in honor of all veterans, past and present, will be hosted by Ho-Chunk Gaming Black River Falls from 7pm - 1am on June 22 in their Bingo Hall. American Country Music Artist, Rockie Lynne followed by special guest, Minneapolis cover band favorite, JUG, will performing live leading the audience through a special salute to our Vietnam Veterans.

"We encourage anyone 21 years or older to join us in saying thank you to our Veterans," invites Rob Reider, Director of Marketing at Ho-Chunk Gaming Black River Falls, "It's free. It's a seated event. We've got some great

entertainment lined up and the cause is even greater. The whole night has been prepared as a way for us to show our appreciation to those that have served. We also want to give a special salute to our Vietnam Veterans in light of their 50th Anniversary."

Rockie Lynne, best known for his 2006 #1 hit country single, "Lipstick", devotes much of his time and energy to U.S. Soldier inspired organizations and charities. Most notably, he co-founded and continues to annually organize the motorcycle charity ride, Tribute To The Troops, in which hundreds of bikers travel together to the homes of fallen soldiers to thank their families for their sacrifice. Any free will donations collected at Ho-

Chunk Gaming Black River Falls during the event will be given to Tribute To The Troops which has already donated over \$200,000 to U.S. soldiers and their loved ones.

"Rockie is a perfect fit for our event," says Reider, "His passion for our U.S. soldiers and veterans is sincere and shows through in work. It's as sincere the gratitude that we, at Ho-Chunk Gaming Black River Falls, hold for our heroes and that's exactly what we wanted for this event." Reider hopes that the public will feel the same, "We want to see our community rally together, have some fun and give our Veterans the recognition that they deserve."

Ho-Chunk Nation receives START Technical Assistance Award

Submitted by Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Business

The Strategic Technical Assistance Response Team (START) Program is a U.S. Department of Energy Office (DOE) of Indian Energy Policy and Programs initiative to provide technical expertise to support the analysis of next-generation energy projects in Indian Country.

The START Program seeks to spur clean energy project development by providing tribes with tools and resources

needed to foster energy self-sufficiency, sustainability, and economic competitiveness. With the support of technical experts from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), START assists tribal leadership with project development and helps tribal communities strategically plan their energy future.

"The Energy Department's START program helps Native American and Alaska Native communities enhance their energy security and create job opportunities in the clean

energy economy," said Tracey A. LeBeau, director of Energy Department's Office of Indian Energy. "Building upon the achievements and lessons learned from the program's first round, our new technical assistance awards for clean energy projects will help more tribal communities across the country deploy sustainable energy resources and increase local generation capacity."

The Ho-Chunk Nation is just one of five tribes in the Nation to be awarded technical assistance to

explore renewable energy opportunities. DOE and NREL experts will work directly with the Nation to evaluate project technical feasibility, provide on-going training to community members, and help implement a clean energy plan. Since its

launch in 2012, the START program has helped eleven Native American and Alaska Native communities cut energy waste and deploy local clean, renewable energy projects.

Nekoosa students promote educational program

Sherman Funmaker
Staff Writer

It's always good to see young native students promote a cause they believe in. These several Ho-Chunk students that attend Nekoosa High School took it upon themselves this year to organize this gathering of Ho-Chunk drummer and dancers to put on a performance for the local school kids.

On Wednesday June 5th, Josiah Walker and his younger sister Laryssa, with the help of some other students put together this day's events that were presented to the high school and also several grade school classes.

Sophomore Donovan Collins also had a hand in putting this show together, and pulled double-duty as a dancer and drummer for this performance.

"We wanted to put on a show the school and community that there is more to Ho-Chunk people than per-cap and casinos" Collins said.

The students also wanted to acknowledge the Nekoosa youth and learning center also for their help with putting this

presentation together.

According to the school's principal, Mike Kumm, this is the second show that the students have put on in the last 6 months. The first event was last December and the show was received well by the students and faculty.

"Josiah and Laryssa put on a show last fall and asked if they could do another one, only bigger and better and so I said yes, and they worked hard putting this one together. We hope that we can do this every year with the Ho-Chunk kids" Principal Mike said.

This last show was emceed by Lawrence Walker Jr., who sat in with the rest of the Thunderbear Singers.

Although there were only 4 dancers this year the presentation was much appreciated by the 400 or so students and faculty that filled the high school gymnasium.

In the past few years during what is called the National Native Awareness Month several Ho-Chunk youth groups from several different Wisconsin schools have also presented performances and some students did their own



Dancers Dylan Prescott, Donovan Collins, Keith Reed and Laryssa Walker.

presentations with crafts, arts and cooking demonstrations.

This presentation was not necessarily for that occasion but was put on to mark the end of the school year and to share some cultural practices to local students and the public.

The other drummers that helped out were Allan Walker, Richard Walker, Jesse Walker, Lawrence Walker III.

The dancers were Donovan Collins, Dylan Prescott, Keith Reed and Laryssa Walker.



Lawrence Walker Jr. emcees the day's event at the Nekoosa High School gym.



Donovan Collins and Dylan Prescott take a rest while emcee Lawrence Walker speaks to the gathering of students.

Let the Hocak Worak help celebrate your achievements. Send us your pictures!! Whether you are a head start, high school, or college graduate, send in a picture with your name, where you are graduating from, and a brief description of your future endeavors.

With so much uncertainty in the world, a heartfelt congratulation is due to all those that have made the countless sacrifices necessary to graduate. And for those that feel their efforts are unproductive, **DON'T GIVE UP, YOU CAN DO IT!**



A special section of the Hocak Worak will be used to show your achievements! Please email or mail to the Hocak Worak by June 21st, for the June 28th edition of the Hocak Worak.

D1 Basketball Camp



Summer is here although basketball season has been over for awhile the off season is in full swing. District 1 Community Center is holding its 2nd Annual Basketball Camp for players that are trying to get their games ready for the next level and for the next season. Applications are being accepted for the 2013 D1 Summer Basketball Camp. Please provide all information along with the \$35 fee. Spots are limited for the D1 Camp, and full participation is required upon signing up. Players will learn fundamentals, teamwork, communication skills, game time situations, and drills that will help them to get to the next level. If you have any question or concerns please feel free to contact Coach Derris Funmaker at (715)284-0905



D1 Basketball Camp Application

Dates: Monday, July 8th - 12th Continued 15th - 19th 2 week camp

Times: 8:00 am to 10:00 am Monday through Friday

Location: District 1 Community Center Indoor/ Outdoor Courts

Camp: Cost 35.00 for T-Shirts, and Gator-Aide

Applications Deadline: July 5th, 2013

For those entering grades 7th-12th (Fall of 2013)

Circle T-Shirt Size: YM, Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, 2X-Large

Name _____ Grade entering fall 2013 _____

Home Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

School Name _____ Home Phone _____

Parents Work Phone _____

Make Checks payable to: **Derris Funmaker**

Parent's Statement: I hereby authorize the directors of the D1 Basketball Camp to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. I accept full responsibility for liability and cost of treatment for the above registered person.

X Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Return to: Derris Funmaker, District 1 Community Center N7160 Low Cloud Rd. Black River Falls WI, 54615

U.S. Senator Ron Johnson visits Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature's Finance Committee

Marlon WhiteEagle
Editor

On March 29, U.S. Senator Ron Johnson came to the Tribal Office Building to hear about any issues and make a presentation on the U.S. debt to the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature's Finance Committee meeting. Johnson was elected to office in November 2010 by defeating incumbent Senator Russ Feingold. He is the senior U.S. Senator from Wisconsin.

Senator Johnson is visiting colleges and various organizations to promote fiscal responsibility to eliminate the U.S. debt. He presented this information to the Finance Committee.

District II Representative Hope Smith talked to the Senator about health insurance. She said, "A lot of people can't afford health insurance, and a lot of people are on Badger Care. Will this (health care) be available?"

Senator Johnson answered, "Governor Walker is not expanding Medicaid because there is no funding to do so."

District V Representative Robert TwoBears asked the Senator for support on expanding categories for our Ho-Chunk Nation Clinics. TwoBears said, "We've been trying to work with the state to get a matching rate, which would make our clinics sustainable. The current federal rate for services at the clinic are \$168.00 per visit, expanded categories would allow charges for medical, dental, and pharmacy visits. But we've experienced fallout with the State Finance Committee in trying to make this change."

Senator Johnson said, "The way to make health care work is less government, and find the root of the problem. I've been accused of saying people should get all their health care at Walmart. This third party

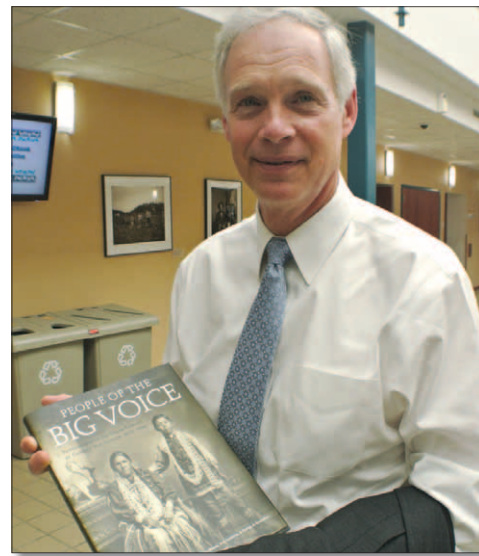
system is driving up costs. We need competitive control."

The Senator then began his presentation. He said, "People shouldn't let the government solve their problems. We need to solve enormous problems. I'm working with the White House on getting to the root of the problems. We are looking at the 10 year budget window; what will happen in the second and third decades? We're talking about \$70-100 trillion of debt and looking at liability. Our fiscal situation is grim."

District V Representative Greg Littlejohn said, "We are beginning to look at our insurance offering. We (the Ho-Chunk Nation) have a large number of employees, and know that problems are coming. We hear employees are tweaking their insurance plans. We are asking ourselves if we can afford to stay the same or if we should limit our plans."

President Jon Greendeer brought up the Violence Against Women Act vote of Senator Johnson. Johnson voted against VAWA. His response, "A Texas Senator was going to fix the Act. Otherwise, it'd be fixed in the House of Representatives. This is what we were told, so we voted against renewing the Act. There were also questions about allowing tribal courts to prosecute non-tribal members. That's why I voted against the Act. I was unsure if it was constitutionally sound."

President Greendeer reminded the Senator, "This door is always open. We honor full faith and credit. We are on common ground, but Indian country is always scrutinized at a higher level. We want five acres of land



Senator Ron Johnson visits the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature's Finance Committee, and receives a copy of the People of the Big Voice.



President Jon Greendeer presents Senator Johnson a token of appreciation for visiting the Ho-Chunk Nation.

put in trust and we're paying 250% interest on the land. We are creating jobs in Wisconsin. We have 3,443 employees, in which 72% are non-tribal. We would like assistance in sponsorship of Bills. We'd like to create opportunities for partnerships. Will we be able to count on you?"

The Senator continued on with his presentation. One slide illustrated % of the Gross Domestic Product. In 1910, federal spending was 2% of the GDP. In 2012, federal spending was 23% of the GDP. At this rate, in 2035, federal spending will be 34% of the GDP.

Senator Johnson said, "We

spent \$2.2 trillion in 2003. We have to limit spending. There's interest, mandatory, and discretionary spending. The government debt per capita is \$52,147.00; we are not passing along a secure future to our children and grandchildren. At this rate, in 10 years, the debt per capita will be \$75,000.00, unless we cut spending."

The Senator ended his speech saying, "I'm not in Washington D.C. to pass laws, I'm there to solve problems that are causing great harm."

President Greendeer presented Senator Johnson with a copy of the People of the Big Voice.

Ho-Chunk Nation receives beaded POW/MIA flag from Jackson Correctional Institution inmate

Marlon WhiteEagle
Editor

On June 6, several members of the Ho-Chunk Nation went to visit the Jackson Correctional Institute to receive a beaded POW/MIA flag made by tribal member Curtis Pidgeon. The flag took Pidgeon two years to make. Other beaded items were displayed.

Members of the Andrew Blackhawk American



POW/MIA flag beaded by Curtis Pidgeon.

Legion Post 129; Ray Lopez, Commander, and Donald Greengrass, Vice Commander, were among the visitors. Sandra Winneshiek, Tribal Veteran Service Officer, and Collin Price, Ho-Chunk Nation Public Relations Officer were also visitors.

Besides the POW/MIA flag, the inmates beaded a Chicago Blackhawks logo, Chicago Bears logo, various military insignia, a Harley Davidson logo, and native designs.

The presentation was made during the Native American inmates' cultural time. The inmates are allowed to sing at the drum and pray with medicines. Pidgeon served as the spokesperson during the presentation, which included a couple honor songs. The visitors were invited to choose a beaded item and danced a song with the inmates.

The inmates plan to make other presentations to other tribal veteran groups in the



Curtis Pidgeon presents a beaded POW/MIA flag to members of the Andrew Blackhawk American Legion Post 129, Donald Greengrass and Ray Lopez.

future. Pidgeon said, "This is the closest we can get to a powwow. A few guys really enjoyed it. One native, Fox,

said, 'I haven't danced like that in over 16 years!'"

The beaded flag is now displayed in the Tribal Office

Building, behind the front Security desk.



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Food Venue Progress Report

Presented By: Innovative Gaming Solutions

IGS Overview on Ho-Chunk Gaming

Food and Beverage Progress since Madison

There is a very important point to make related to the HCG food and beverage project. Our analysis went back as far as four years but the problems began long before that. It is common when a problem has occurred for an extended period of time the loss to the nation is significant. It is also common for there be a call to action for someone to answer for the loss when it is revealed. In many instances, the call to action is made against the person or people in charge when it was revealed. In the case of this project specifically, the problem began and continued long before the current President and other executive took offices. The goal of managers, directors, executives, and government officials is, to in part, identify problems, and provide solutions when they assume their position. If people are held accountable for identifying problems that began before taking their position or office, you will stifle people from bringing issues forward because of the fear of being held accountable for a problem they did not create.

Our initial involvement in this project was initiated due to the detection of deliberate and intentional abuse of tribal assets at the Madison food venue. An investigation and interviews were conducted with the intention to uncover the scope and magnitude of what had occurred over a four year period. Due to the length of this abuse and the mismanagement of the food operations, it took months to reconstruct the financials to put facts to the findings. Upon receiving a clear understanding of what was occurring and what had occurred, the government was very proactive providing the tools and resources to stop and prevent the losses from occurring in the future. This was accomplished, in part, by providing training to the staff after the investigation was complete.

Once the Madison project was completed, IGS was contacted about performing an analysis on the other HCG food venues to ensure similar problems weren't occurring. This project was not investigative in nature but more of an analysis project to help determine what was occurring at each food venue and provide guidance to improve operations. This was a proactive approach to validate what was occurring and to ensure proactive steps were taken to improve operations and profitability to the Nation.

With all of the focus that has taken place at Ho-Chunk Gaming with regards to food and beverage operations, a significant amount of effort was put forth to identify the problems that were negatively affecting the profitability of the casinos. The problems seen with food and beverage at HCG were not unique to HCG. However, the commitment to identify and address these issues has been a clear focus of government, regulatory, and operational departments. The properties showed a wide range of understanding and processes. For properties such as Black River Falls that had put several years of efforts into controlling their F & B operations, the analysis confirmed that their efforts were having significant positive results. For the other properties, the process developed an understanding of the importance of controls and the need to gain better control over the Tribe's assets.

The objective understanding of Food and Beverage controls by senior management became apparent through the increased awareness and concerns that were being addressed since the original Ho-Chunk Madison project. It was clear that while serious concerns were identified, there had been a paradigm shift that had brought food and beverage controls to be a top priority for all of the casinos involved. As noted in the final report, there were still considerable areas that needed to be addressed, but significant process improvements were beginning to be put in to place as shown below that began before the later phases of this project as discussed below.

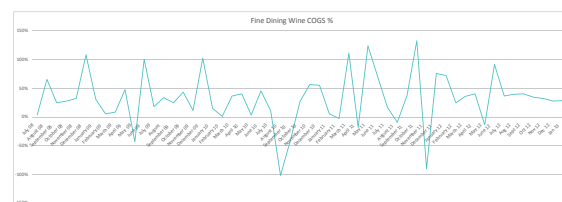
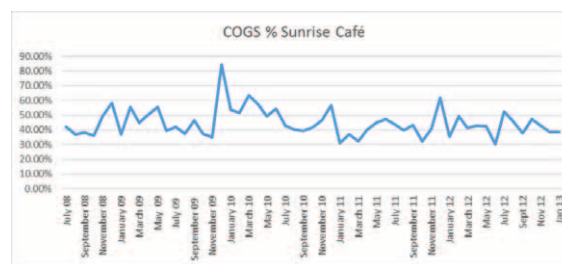
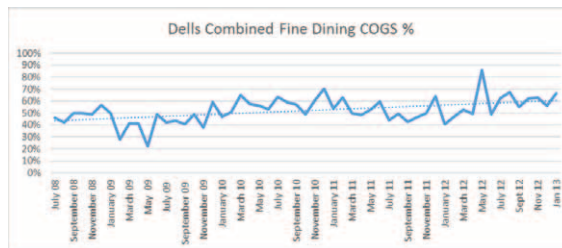
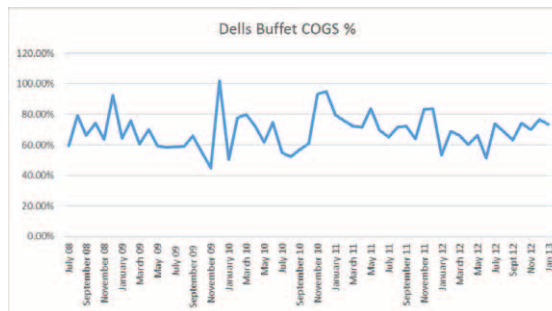
Costing Out of Menus

As was noted in the Madison Project and the Final Report, one of the largest concerns noted was the fact that HCG food and beverage operations had not developed a process to determine what the menu items inventory cost to prepare. It was noted by IGS that upon arrival to analyze remaining food venues after the completion of the Madison project, significant efforts had been put forth to begin to cost out the individual menu items at remaining food venues. Specific identification of the beginning of this process was noted by viewing recipe cards as well conversation with F & B and Accounting Management. The project to establish recipe costs is very extensive and time consuming and therefore had not been completed at the time of the phases after Madison. During the final phases of the project, it became clear that F & B Management had begun to understand and to develop a process to cost out their menus.

Commitment by HCG to Develop Stronger Processes

During our initial review of Wisconsin Dells, several process changes were in motion to improve the accountability for assets at the property. The main focus of these projects was to get control of inventory, a major concern that was noted in the Madison project. Upon discussion, it was brought to our attention that these changes were a direct result of the Madison findings. During review of Dells, IGS was informed and observed commitment to the increased control of inventory through the purchase of Eatec and the re-working of the commissary and distribution of inventory to the individual venues. Upon reviewing the planned processes, if followed through with, the results should greatly enhance the accountability and protection of HCG assets.

As noted in the final report, there is still much work that needs to be done to improve the control of inventory at HCG. Some venues continued to have serious inventory and COGS control issues. However, some of the venues and properties had begun achieving good progress in controlling menu costing and COGS % in the months between HCG-Madison Project and the Combined Project. These two areas are the starting points to fixing the existing problems. That being said, there are several areas that have begun to show progress in controlling the COGS in the months leading up to the final phases of the project (after the Madison project). In the graphs below, there are several areas that stronger controls of Cost of Goods Sold can be noted.



Business Meetings

The single biggest factor to future success is communication between the Food and Beverage venues throughout Ho-Chunk Gaming. From IGS's understanding, this process began prior to the final phases of the project. Business Analysis establishing a forum to build on the strengths and correct the weaknesses should reward HCG with solid improvements. As noted in the final report, many of the issues noted at one venue had very solid corrective processes enacted at other venues or properties. Open dialog between the different properties provide the opportunity to build on successful processes rather than trying to develop unknown processes.

Summary

Overall, the commitment of the Madison Project to develop future processes has continued since the initial investigation that brought the issues to light in the first place. Ho-Chunk Gaming appeared to realize that there is no "light switch" to fix all of the problems overnight. Innovative Gaming Solutions has observed HCG develop an understanding of the concerns identified in the Ho-Chunk Project and drive the business model going forward through the final phases of the project. Several times during the project it was noted by the IGS Team that it was clear that the process to begin to remedy the concerns was already beginning to take place before the project was completed and the final report submitted. Often times, during the project, concerns were identified and discussed with management making immediate changes to address the problem immediately, showing management's desire to correct the issues. There has been a solid identification of the issues facing many areas of F & B along with a prescribed plan from the top level of the organization to begin to correct it. The key will be the continuing drive by management to push forward with the processes that are now in motion and build on the successes that they have already achieved.

Children's Learning Village - Montessori Child care center granted license

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

It's official. The Children's Learning Village - Montessori has received its state license after a visit by state inspectors on Wednesday, June 5.

"It means families looking to have children enrolled at our facility can have financial help through the county or the tribe," said Kaye Quall program administrator. "Only licensed facilities can receive money from the state."

The process began last August when the paperwork was filed with the state. Also, the facility need meet certain requirements, such as safety standards and equipment. "We are very excited to receive our state license," said Director Lee Ann Mortensen. "There was a lot of hard work done by HHODA, Children's Learning Village - Montessori Academy Board and Ho-Chunk community members, and we are very thankful for all their efforts. We look forward to continuing to meet the needs of the Ho-Chunk community and surrounding area for their child care needs."

While some parents will receive financial assistance, others will continue to pay on their own. Qualifications for financial assistance are assessed on many factors, some of which are household income.

Licensors approved most of the facility about a month ago; however, there were a few changes that needed to be made. One of those changes was sinks low enough to allow the children to wash their hands in the classroom.

Day care staff expects their child attendance numbers to increase dramatically because of the recent licensure. The business is licensed to accommodate up to 49 children and when that number is reached, a waiting list will be established. Also, the facility can only accommodate a limited number of children in each age group, so certain groups may reach maximum capacity without reaching capacity for the entire building. Also, each room has a maximum capacity, so there may be a waiting list for each room.

The greatest need is for infant and toddler care, since

most of the other day care centers in the area don't take children under age of 2.

"There's a whole different set of rules and regulations for infants and toddlers," she said.

The second phase of the project is to open and develop the 4- to 6-year-old room.

"We're hoping to work on that in the near future," Quall said. "We want to build a list of children who want to attend before we would hire a teacher."

With the state license, the Children's Learning Village - Montessori will be rated for its excellence through the "Young Star" program. They have opted to receive two stars as a beginning.

"They'll give us two stars to start. We can move up and earn up to five stars," Quall said. "But it takes a lot of requirements, both staff and programs."

To gain more stars, frequently more investments must be made in the facility, the staff and the programs. Some of that cost can be obtained through grants, but often it is out-of-pocket.

State officials will come



Program Administrator Kaye Quall (left) and Director Lee Ann Mortensen are eager to welcome more children into the facilities, since the Children's Learning Village recently received its state license.

to the Children's Learning Village - Montessori to go over their programs, a self-assessment, goals and what can be changed. At the conclusion of the meeting, the center will be given a star rating.

The Children's Learning Village - Montessori Academy Board has been basically running the facility already, but will soon officially sever its ties with the founding agency, the Ho-Chunk Housing and

Community Development Agency (HHODA).

"In the beginning, the Children's Learning Village - Montessori Academy Board was meeting at least once a week to get the policies and all that fun stuff taken care of," said Board President Katie Funmaker. "Right now, we're still working on MOU's with the Nation and HHODA to separate. The Board was elected by community members that attended an informational meeting."

Violinist builds upon her passion for music

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

It was love at first sight.

Or, in this case, perhaps it was more of love at first sound.

Chenoea Bruguier has always loved the sweet music that flows so effortlessly from her violin. Her passion for music has transformed her into a master of her craft, with her fingers working so easily across the fingerboard and her bow gliding effortlessly across the strings to make music to soothe the soul.

Chenoea, who just finished the eighth grade at Onalaska Middle School, has recently been accepted into the La Crosse Philharmonic String Orchestra.

Her acceptance into the orchestra is based on judges' decisions during an audition on May 11. By auditioning, the musicians could be

selected for either the Philharmonic String Orchestra or the Italiano Orchestra, if they were qualified.

"She has always been an enthusiastic learner," said Linda Lebakken, her school music teacher. "She learns at a very quick pace."

Linda and fellow musician Randy Mastin, a cellist and orchestra teacher at Lincoln Middle School, La Crosse, oversee the auditions, who then select the musician appropriate for each of the symphonies. Both orchestras are comprised of violins, violas, cellos and basses, but the Italiano also includes flutes, oboes, clarinets, bassoons, French horns, trumpets, trombones, tubas and percussion.

Musicians accepted into the orchestra are based on their talent and abilities, not on their age, Linda said. The qualifications to play in the group are more difficult than the typical school level of training, she said.

The Philharmonic Orchestra performs two concerts for the public each year, one just before Thanksgiving and the other in March. All concerts are played at the Onalaska Performing Arts Center.

"She's always motivated and makes steady progress," Linda said.

Besides the school lessons, Chenoea wanted to take her abilities a step further, so she takes private violin lessons with Lebakken's husband, Brad. Both Linda and Brad also play the violin.

"Private lessons have

helped me quite a bit,"

Chenoea said. "Being a part of the orchestra has been my goal all along."

"She has a natural ability to play the violin," Brad said. "My job is to channel that talent faster."

Playing violin is definitely a skill that has to be mastered with creativity and finesse Chenoea said.

"It all matters on the placement of fingers on the fingerboard. The placement of a fingertip one micron in one direction down or up the neck can mean the difference of a flat or a sharp. You have to be very precise," she said.

She likes fast-paced songs, so much that her instructor often has to remind her to slow it down. Her favorite songs to play are "Postcards from Russia" and "Entrance of the Queen of Sheba."

Because Chenoea first attended classes in La Crosse, she was able to get an early start on her musical education. She started with music in fourth grade.

"You could tell right away that she is musically inclined," said her mother, Stella Kruse. She and Chenoea, her two younger brothers, and a cat named Cataleya, live in Onalaska.

"I've always listened to music of any kind," Chenoea said.

She started playing the violin in fourth grade with the Suzuki method of learning, which has young students practicing and playing the different pitches without reading any notes.



Instructor Brad Lebakken leads Chenoea Bruguier through a violin lesson at Onalaska Middle School.

But when she entered the fifth grade music class, she tried different instruments.

"I tried the clarinet, but I didn't like the clarinet. I didn't like any band instrument," she said. "Since I had already been playing the violin, I went back to it."

Though school, she received very strict instruction, she said.

"I like challenging music - it's fun."

Chenoea wanted to take her passion of playing violin to a higher level, so besides her regular school lessons, she made an agreement with her mother to take private lessons once a week as well. She practices from 30 to 45 minutes at home every day.

"It's all about fluidity," she said. "Everything flows from my music."

As for her future aspirations, she has recently changed her tune.

"An earlier dream was to get into a professional symphony," she said. "But I've changed my mind. I want to go into the nursing field."

Ultimately, she'd like to combine her interest in the health field with her love of children. She's still in the deciding stage, having four years before high school graduation, but she's thinking of being employed in obstetrics, which is medical specialty dealing with the care of all women's reproductive tracts and their children during pregnancy, childbirth and the postnatal period.

But her career is a long way off, so in the meantime Chenoea enjoys every minute of making sweet violin music, the kind that relaxes her and puts everything in perspective.

"When I hear music, it puts me at ease about everything," she said. "I just feel calm."



Chenoea is a talented violinist and her dream has always been to play in an orchestra.

Please Vote for
TRICIA ZUNKER
 for Associate Justice
 of the Ho-Chunk Nation Supreme Court
 on July 20, 2013

As Justice, I will remain committed to apply the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution and the written laws of legislature, while recognizing and upholding the inherent customs and traditions of our people. I am insistent on protecting due process rights of each member, especially when those who own these rights are often without legal representation, or they are children or elders. With my background as a trial attorney and law professor and my education at UCLA School of Law and UW-Madison, I am qualified for this position. I will be deeply honored to serve the Nation as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and humbly request your vote on July 20.

Who I Am

I am an enrolled member of Ho-Chunk Nation and originally from Wausau, Wisconsin. My father is Timothy Radtke and Grandmother is Exilda Mary Rockman Stone. My Great-Grandparents are Grover Rockman and Bessie White Eagle Rockman.



My Experience

• **Education**

- o J.D. (law degree), UCLA School of Law
- o B.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison, triple major in:
 - 1) Political Science;
 - 2) International Relations; and
 - 3) French.
- Also earned a Certificate in European Studies.

• **Work Experience**

- o Trial Attorney, Zunker Law Group
- o Law Professor, California School of Law
- o Undergraduate Professor, Colorado State University-Global Campus
- o Professor of Legal Studies, University of Maryland
- o Published Academic, Northwestern Interdisciplinary Law Review

• **Member of**

- o Ho-Chunk Nation
- o State Bar of California
- o Los Angeles County Bar Association
- o American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California
- o National Native American Bar Association
- o California Indian Lawyers Association
- o Screen Actors Guild (SAG-AFTRA)

• **Volunteer**

- o Judge, UCLA School of Law Moot Court Honors Competition
- o Sunday School Teacher and Children's Music Director, Pilgrim Lutheran Church (Santa Monica, CA)



The Role of An Appellate Judge

The judge must also be a neutral decision-maker, able to address the issue in front of her without prejudice. The appellate judge must determine what errors of law occurred, if any, at the trial court level. Not all errors require reversal of a lower court opinion, however, and thus an appellate judge must understand the legal standard required to reverse and remand an opinion.

The decisions of the appellate judge are extremely important. They are handed down in written opinions and cited in later cases and by trial court judges as the controlling law. Thus, it is imperative that someone with a legal background who has an ability to understand legal standards and communicate well, verbally and in writing, be elected to this position.

It is extremely important to me that everyone is treated with dignity and respect which includes timely issuance of opinions. My work ethic allows me to fully consider issues in front of me and reflect thoroughly while also ensuring that matters are resolved in a timely manner. The court system is designed to answer the legal issues in front of it, not add additional stress to tribal members with undue delay in issuing opinions.

In addition to litigation experience, judges often have an academic background (teaching in a law school) which includes publication. I possess this experience. As Justice, I assure you of my intent to preserve Ho-Chunk Nation customs and traditions while analyzing the law as my years as a trial attorney and law professor have prepared me to do.

I'm hardworking, ethical, and committed to preserving our serve our Nation's customs and traditions while analyzing the law as a neutral decision-maker. I'm ready, willing and able to serve our Nation and humbly requesting your vote.

Please vote on Saturday, July 20

What an honor and a privilege to vote for our Nation's elected officials. As the People of the Big Voice, I encourage you to make your voice heard on Saturday, July 20 or by requesting an absentee ballot. Your vote counts! Thank you for your consideration.

Most respectfully,

Tricia Zunker, Esq.
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 J.D., UCLA School of Law

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The following individual applicants have met the requirements of the HO-CHUNK NATION CODE (HCC) TITLE 2 – GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 7 – TRIBAL ENROLLMENT AND MEMBERSHIP CODE, Enacted by Legislature: October 16, 2007 in accordance with the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation and the Tribal Enrollment and Membership Code. The Enrollment Officer will certify a Notice of Eligibility for Membership and will publish such Notice in the Nation's newsletter and on the Nation's website. Upon publication a sixty (60) Day notice period begins. The Notice of Eligibility for Membership must include the Applicant's name, date of birth, Base Roll ancestry, Ho-Chunk Blood and parent. There will be an exemption for adoptions. Pursuant to Wisconsin and other States' Laws certain information will be neither published nor released. This determination may be appealed to the Committee on Tribal Enrollment (contact the Office of Tribal Enrollment) by any adult (18 years and older) enrolled Ho-Chunk Nation Member within sixty (60) Days after the date on which the Office of Tribal Enrollment publishes Notice of Eligibility for Membership. EOPUB060072013

APPLICANT NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	BLOOD QUANTUM	ANCESTOR	FATHER	MOTHER
ARMELL, Joaquin	04/02/1997	11/32	(No Indian Name Listed) Moses Armell N – 1910 - #00159	NON – MEMBER	-----
BOOD, Matthew Gerard Jr	06/27/2002	1/4	Chau Zap Kah Black Deer 1881 - #00174	-----	Caroline Elizabeth Wiese
BRIGHT, Sophie Mae	01/30/2012	1/4	Che Nunk E To Ka Ra Kah Albert Thunder, Sr. 1901 - #00270	-----	Arianna Kate Yellowthunder
CHAPMAN, Jasmine Rose	06/05/2009	1/4	A Hoo Kee Na Win Kah Ella Ellen Manly-Mallory 1901 - #01314	Marcus Tsonne Chapman	-----
CLOUD, Kaydin Lawrence	06/28/2011	3/4	Son Nik O He Way Kah George Cloud 1901 - #00149	Wesley Aaron Cloud	Heather Joy Hopinka
COOK, Esperanza Jacinta	01/11/1999	1/4	Che Win Che Kay Ray He Edward Greengrass 1881 - #00281	-----	Teresa Marie Greengrass
DECORAH, Abel Dion	07/19/2012	3/8	Ha Ga Kah Lewis Decorra 1901 - #00406	Amory Dmitri Decorah, Jr.	Kayree Royal Funmaker
DECORAH, Austin James	12/26/2012	75/128	Wa Con Cha Cho Nee Kah William Decorie 1881 - #00486	Marcus Kyle Decorah	Rikki Lea Blair
DEERE, Jeremiah	07/30/2006	1/4	Chek Ra Hep Kah George Deer 1901 - #00300	-----	Elizabeth Mary Deere
DOWLING, Darius Raiden	11/25/2012	1/4	Che Win Che Kay Ray He Edward Greengrass 1881 - #00281	Danny Richard Dowling, Jr.	-----
FANNING, Jayce Steven	01/24/2013	127/256	(No Indian Name Listed) Isaac Yellowbank N – 1912 - #01085	Larry Alan Fanning	Jamie Lynn Pendergrass
FUNMAKER, Jarvis Rayvohn	02/26/2012	47/64	Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah George Funmaker, Sr. 1881 - #00328	Skylar Quillan Funmaker	June Marie Miller
GAUTHIER, Abraham Jermaine	05/12/2011	21/32	Na He Kah Nathaniel F. Decorra 1901 - #01176	Anthony James Gauthier	Jamie Lee Gromoff
GAUTHIER, Adline Avonne	04/20/2012	21/32	Na He Kah Nathaniel F. Decorra 1901 - #01176	Anthony James Gauthier	Jamie Lee Gromoff
GONZALES, Jimmie Rodriguez	04/02/1987	1/4	Che Win Che Kay Ray He Edward Greengrass 1881 - #00281	-----	Andrea Lynn Rodriguez
GREENDEER, Wesley Stiles Hicks	07/17/2012	1/2	Cha Wak Ja Xi Gah Will Greendeer 1901 - #00080	Cameron Stiles Greendeer	NON-MEMBER
GREENGRASS, Charles Murton II	07/22/2006	1/4	HoeHumpCheeKayRayHe Charlie Greengrass 1881 - #00286	Charles Murton Greengrass, Jr.	NON-MEMBER
GREENGRASS, Floria Lynn Diane	02/03/2000	1/4	HoeHumpCheeKayRayHe Charlie Greengrass 1881 - #00286	Charles Murton Greengrass, Jr.	NON-MEMBER
GREENWOOD, Cameron Tyler	02/01/2005	1/4	Chek Ra Hep Kah George Deer 1901 - #00300	-----	Sara Nicole Windom
GUDYKA, Sequoia Anne	09/16/2012	1/4	CONFIDENTIAL CONFIDENTIAL	-----	Patricia Anne Greaney
HOPINKAH-SAECHAO, Teiah Nai	10/07/2010	1/4	Cho Da Na Zhin Kah Abel Hopinkah 1901 - #00027	-----	Marjorie Elaine Hopinkah
LITTLECROW, Cedric James	11/17/2008	1/4	He Cho Kah John Pigeon 1901 - #01260	-----	Danielle Alise Pidgeon
LONETREE, Kingston Valentine	07/07/2009	1/4	Na E Nee Kee Kah Alec Lonetree 1881 - #00016	-----	Asia Maire Lonetree
LUTZKE, Robin Joseph	12/07/2011	1/4	Mz Xi Ne No Gin Kah Joe Yellowthunder 1901 - #01143	Tristan Jared Lutzke	-----
MENDOZA, Elisianna Leilani	04/02/2012	1/4	No Jump Ka John Blackhawk 1910 - #00686	-----	Sarah Ann-Margaret Baldaras
MEYER, Anthony James	11/09/2011	1/4	Ma Zhee Wee Kah Thunder Cloud 1881 - #00149	NON-MEMBER	Kayla Ann Marie Thundercloud
MORGAN, Bryan James	09/14/2012	1/4	Chek Ra Hep Kah George Deer 1901 - #00300	-----	Geraldine Yvonne Rochester
PARKER, Michael Curtis	09/02/2009	1/4	Chek Ra Hep Kah George Deer 1901 - #00300	-----	Elizabeth Mary Deere
PENLAND, Lillian Patricia	12/04/2012	1/4	Wau Kon Chaw Jho Noo Frank Winneshiek 1881 - #00395	Michael Todd Penland	-----
RAMON, Mario Edward JR	03/17/2009	5/16	No Jump Ka John Blackhawk 1901 - #00686	Mario Lyle Ramon	NON-MEMBER
RAMON, Nahliya Aalisa	02/13/2011	5/16	No Jump Ka John Blackhawk 1901 - #00686	Mario Lyle Ramon	NON-MEMBER
RAMON, Nathaliya Marie	11/26/2007	5/16	No Jump Ka John Blackhawk 1901 - #00686	Mario Lyle Ramon	NON-MEMBER
RAMON, Nevaeh Mae	05/10/2006	5/16	No Jump Ka John Blackhawk 1901 - #00686	Mario Lyle Ramon	NON-MEMBER
RAVE, Nigel Bryant	12/17/2001	1/2	Na He Kaw Duncan Rave, Sr. N – 1910 - #00775	Meredith Patrick Rave	NON-MEMBER
ROY, Eilyn Josey	02/28/2000	1/2	Na He Kaw Duncan Rave, Sr. N – 1910 - #00775	Meredith Patrick Rave	NON-MEMBER
ROY, Justine Sarene	05/09/1996	1/2	(No Indian Name Listed) William Buchanan N – 1912 - #00171	William Scott Buchanan	NON-MEMBER
SMITH, DaMarco Daeron	09/01/2011	1/4	Mau Shoo Cho Kah Edward Smith 1901 - #01137	-----	Lavonne Susie Smith
SMITH, Illiana Lea	05/20/2012	1/2	Wa Con Cha Cho Nee William Decorie 1881 - #00486	-----	Randeen Ann Decorah
SMITH-RYCHTIG, Makaiah Celine	12/16/2011	1/4	Mau Shoo Cho Kah Edward Smith 1901 - #01137	-----	Michelle Renee Smith
SPEARS, Hailey Elizabeth	06/08/1996	1/2	Coo Noo Zee Kah Henry Greencrow 1901 - #01105	NON-MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
SPEARS, Holden John	08/29/1999	1/2	Coo Noo Zee Kah Henry Greencrow 1901 - #01105	NON-MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
STEFFEN, Amanda Faye	10/21/1989	1/4	Ma Zhee Wee Kah Thunder Cloud 1881 - #00149	Keith Allen (Thundercloud) Steffen	-----
SWALLOW, Kaedee Jeanne	07/21/2006	31/64	HoeHumpCheeKayRayHe Charlie Greengrass 1881 - #00286	Christopher Joseph Swallow	-----
WHITEBEAR, Josie Rene	12/12/2012	1/2	Coo Noo Zee Kah Henry Greencrow 1901 - #01105	Jonathan Joseph Whitebear	-----
WHITEWATER, Toren Emil	01/04/2012	1/4	Chek Ra Hep Kah George Deer 1901 - #00300	Samuel Gordon Whitewater	-----
WILLIAMS, Tani Juniper	09/15/2011	5/8	Hah Na Kah Mike White Eagle 1901 - #00012	Francis Lee Williams	Linden Spring Funmaker
WILSON, Emma Rose	07/19/2006	1/4	Chek Ra Hep Kah George Deer 1901 - #00300	Kenneth Lee Wilson	-----
WRIGHT, Jadah DejaLynn	01/18/2005	1/4	Che Win Che Kay Ray He Edward Greengrass 1881 - #00281	-----	Teresa Marie Greengrass
YBEMA, Carley Louise	12/13/2012	1/4	Maw Naw Pae Kah (Soldier) Jim Brown 1881 - #00506	-----	Heather Sue Papworth

Please join us, First Nations
Community Financial for the
Financial Frenzy at the
Three Bears Lodge



When: Wednesday, June 26th

Time: 10:00 am—3:00 pm

Where: Three Bears Lodge

Warrens WI

The Financial Frenzy will give
middle school/high school stu-
dents real life scenarios on how
to manage their trust money.

Please R.S.V.P. to Francesca Bird by

June 20, 2013

715-284-2470 or
francesca.bird@ho-
chunk.com



Prizes!!!

There will be
drawings
throughout the
day, for prizes!

Quee IMC, Marcus Frejo
Little Eagle a Native
American hip hop artist &
emcee will be speaking
and performing on Youth
Empowerment.

10th Annual
Ho-Chunk Nation Social Services
Family Wellness Retreat
August 7 and 8, 2013
"Celebrating 10 Years of Family Wellness"
Ho-Chunk Convention Center, S3214 Hwy. 12, Baraboo, Wisconsin 53913

Registration Time
August 7, 2013
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Rooms	ADMINISTRATIVE	Family dinner and
Available to participants	LEAVE: Available	drawing: August 7, 2013
driving over 50 miles	to conference	from 5-6 p.m.
who have registered	participants	
through CFS		

Event
(Required)
August 7, 2013
6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Conference
August 8, 2013
7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All participants must register by June 14, 2013 or until participant number is 400. No exceptions. Space is limited.
To register, contact CFS at (888) 343-8190 or (715) 284-2622, Tiffany King at Ext. 5145 or Chelsea Coyle at Ext. 5178

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2013 Lay Advocacy Training

The Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court is offering a
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A lay advocate is trained to represent people in
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Interested individuals are invited to contact the
staff attorneys for the HCN Trial Court at (715)
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site at: <http://www.ho-chunknation.com>.

- The HCN Supreme Court is charged with admit-
ting qualified individuals to the HCN Bar Asso-
ciation. Upon completion of this training, Lay
Advocates shall be required to apply for admis-
sion to the bar on an individual basis.



Four Day Lay Advocacy Training

July 27-28 & July 1-2

*All four days mandatory.

Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court

W9598 Hwy. 54 East
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Black River Falls, WI 54615

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SUMMONS
(First Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT
Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Housing, Property Management Division and Ho-
Chunk Nation, Plaintiff(s), v. Robert Funmaker, Defendant(s).
Case : CV13-05

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S): **Robert Funmaker**

You are hereby informed that you have been named a defendant in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Complaint* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Complaint* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the published issuance of this *Summons* in. See *Ho-Chunk Nation Rules of Civil Procedure*, Rules 5(C)(1)(i), 6(A). Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record and provide the Court with a *Certificate of Service*. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed can result in a default judgment being entered against you. *Id.*, Rule 54. The Trial Court is physically located at Wa Ehi Hocira, W9598 Highway 54 East, Black River Falls, (Jackson County) Wisconsin. The Trial Court's mailing address is P. O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The telephone number is (715) 284-2722, or toll free 800-434-4070, and the facsimile number is (715) 284-3136.

SUMMONS
(Second Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT
Stella Kruse, Petitioner, v. Adam Kruse, Respondent.
Case : CS13-19

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: **Adam Kruse**

You are hereby informed that you have been named a respondent in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this *Summons*. You may request a hearing within your written response. See RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS ORDINANCE, 4 HCC § 2.5. Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order. *Id.*, § 2.6c. The Trial Court is physically located at Wa Ehi Hocira, W9598 Highway 54 East, Black River Falls, (Jackson County) Wisconsin. The Trial Court's mailing address is P. O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The telephone number is (715) 284-2722, or toll free 800-434-4070, and the facsimile number is (715) 284-3136.

SUMMONS
(Second Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT
Haleigh Palchik, Petitioner, v. Brandon Rave, Respondent.
Case : CS13-15

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: **Brandon Rave**

You are hereby informed that you have been named a respondent in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this *Summons*. You may request a hearing within your written response. See RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS ORDINANCE, 4 HCC § 2.5. Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order. *Id.*, § 2.6c. The Trial Court is physically located at Wa Ehi Hocira, W9598 Highway 54 East, Black River Falls, (Jackson County) Wisconsin. The Trial Court's mailing address is P. O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The telephone number is (715) 284-2722, or toll free 800-434-4070, and the facsimile number is (715) 284-3136.

SUMMONS
(Second Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT
Evelyn T. Henry, Petitioner, v. Dallas C. Rockman, Respondent.
Case : CS13-17

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: **Dallas C. Rockman**

You are hereby informed that you have been named a respondent in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this *Summons*. You may request a hearing within your written response. See RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS ORDINANCE, 4 HCC § 2.5. Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order. *Id.*, § 2.6c. The Trial Court is physically located at Wa Ehi Hocira, W9598 Highway 54 East, Black River Falls, (Jackson County) Wisconsin. The Trial Court's mailing address is P. O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The telephone number is (715) 284-2722, or toll free 800-434-4070, and the facsimile number is (715) 284-3136.



JO ANN E. MANEY

JULY 9, 2013

DISTRICT 5 LEGISLATOR

GREETINGS:

I AM BEAR CLAN,
PARENTS: ROSE L. MANEY / WILLIAM P. MANEY,
GRANDPARENTS : ELLA WHITEWATER / HENRY LEWIS SR.

- ✓ RETIRED CHICAGO POLICE OFFICER
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- ✓ HOME OWNER FOR 42 YRS.
- ✓ SINGLE PARENT OF 4 SONS
- ✓ VOLUNTEER FOR THE AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER OF CHICAGO



My honesty, strength, courage and energy will strengthen our Nation.
Pls. contact me with any concerns you have.
email me Ladyblue7@sbcglobal.net home 773 763 5140 cell 773 895 8274

IT WILL BE MY GREATEST HONOR TO SERVE THE HO-CHUNK NATION.
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Begin your journey on the Nursing Career Ladder with studies at the **Nursing Assistant** or **Practical Nurse** level that will prepare you for CNA or LPN credentials.

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NOTICE OF VACANCY

The Ho-Chunk Nation TERO Commission is seeking applicants to fill one (1) Vacancy.

Duties:

Carry out the provisions of this Ordinance, in accordance with the policy of Indian Preference in employment and in contracting, as established by the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature. The Commission shall be free from interference from any branch of the Ho-Chunk Nation government in carrying out their duties under this Ordinance.

Adopt, amend, or rescind rules and regulations and to develop and implement policies and guidelines necessary to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance.

Adopt bylaws and internal rules to govern the activities and procedures of the Commission.

Serve in an advisory capacity to the TERO and meet the program staff for the purpose of securing information relative to its advisory duties.

Qualifications:

Enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation

Knowledge and familiarity with the TERO Ordinance

Knowledge and understanding of employment issues

Business experience, Board experience and flexible scheduling are beneficial.

Application Deadline: Until Filled

Interested applicants may obtain a TERO Commissioner Application from the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Labor or on the TERO website: <http://www.ho-chunknation.com/?PageId=926> or from Nicholas Kedrowski, TERO Director. Nicholas.kedrowski@ho-chunk.com

Return the application along with your resume, a copy of your Tribal I.D. Valid Driver's License and Proof of Insurance to the Tero Department. The application may be dropped off in person or mailed to:

Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Labor
ATTN: TERO DIRECTOR
PO BOX 667 Black River Falls, WI 54615



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the last Thursday of each month



Where: House of Wellness
Behavioral Health Conference Room
When: Thursday, June 27, 2013
Time: 6:00— 7:00 P.M.
Contact: Stephanie WhiteEagle
(608) 355-1240 ext. 5568
TOPIC: Relationships

You are Amazing as you are
Stronger than you know
More beautiful than you think
Worthier than you believe
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Passionate about making a difference
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Notice of Monthly Meeting

HHCDA

Ho-Chunk Housing & Community Development Agency (HUD Housing)

HHCDA Commissioners Lee Brown Jr., Colin Carrimon, Francis Decorah, Martin Littlewolf Jr., Leonard Walker, Gerald Cleveland, Terrence Johnson, Cheri Byhre, Lisa Stroessner, and John Dall

Will meet on Thursday, June 27, 2013

At 6:00 PM

At the HHCDA Office in Tomah

(Corner of Monowau Street & Sime Avenue)

Agenda items by June 20th to the Board Secretary at 608-374-1245, extension 222.

Turning Ideas into Reality

Get PAID, Have FUN, and CONTRIBUTE TO THE READINESS OF OUR NATION'S HOMELAND SECURITY

IIF Data Solutions is seeking individuals interested in serving as Role-Players (disaster victims, mass casualties, anxious citizens, etc.) in support of a National Guard training exercise. This critically important exercise will occur 18-21 June 2013 at Volk Field, Wisconsin. Quality Role-Players are essential in adding realism to the scenario by simulating victims of a disaster event and thus enabling the National Guard to test, train and evaluate their life-saving tasks including extraction from a disaster site, victim decontamination, medical triage and treatment.

We are seeking realistic diversity in our Role-Player population in terms of age, gender, ethnicity, and race. As a Role-Player you must be willing to act, have moulage (artificial but lifelike scrapes, burns, cuts, etc.) applied, be rescued from collapsed structures, be decontaminated of hazardous materials, triaged and provided advanced medical treatment. Of course this is all realistically simulated in a safe and controlled environment.

KEY POINTS FOR ROLE PLAYER PARTICIPATION

- All participants will be paid \$9.00 an hour for a minimum of 20 hours, with additional hours required based on role-player assignment.
- Participants will be required to wear old "cut-away" clothing, with tight fitting swimming suits underneath, for realistic moulage application and for "cut-away" clothing to apply immediate medical aid.
- All participants must be 18 years of age or older.
- All applicants must be available: June 18, 2013 for orientation and training, June 19-21, 2013 for exercise participation. More specific information on times and locations will be provided to selected applicants.
- Go to www.iifdata.com and follow the "Role Player Support Services" link for additional information and to complete the online application.

Thank you for your contribution to the readiness of our Nation's Homeland Security!

If you have questions after visiting the website, please send an email to:
email: grace.zimmerman@iifdata.com or call: 571.229.0449

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Public meeting notice:
Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health Health Accreditation Board
Regular monthly meeting to be held:
9:00 AM June 28th, 2013
Alberta Day Conference Room
House of Wellness
S2845 White Eagle Road, Baraboo, WI 53913
Call for more information or if special accommodation is required: (608) 355-1240

2013 Elder Picnic

Devils Lake State Park in Baraboo, WI.

White Pine Shelter

10am-2pm

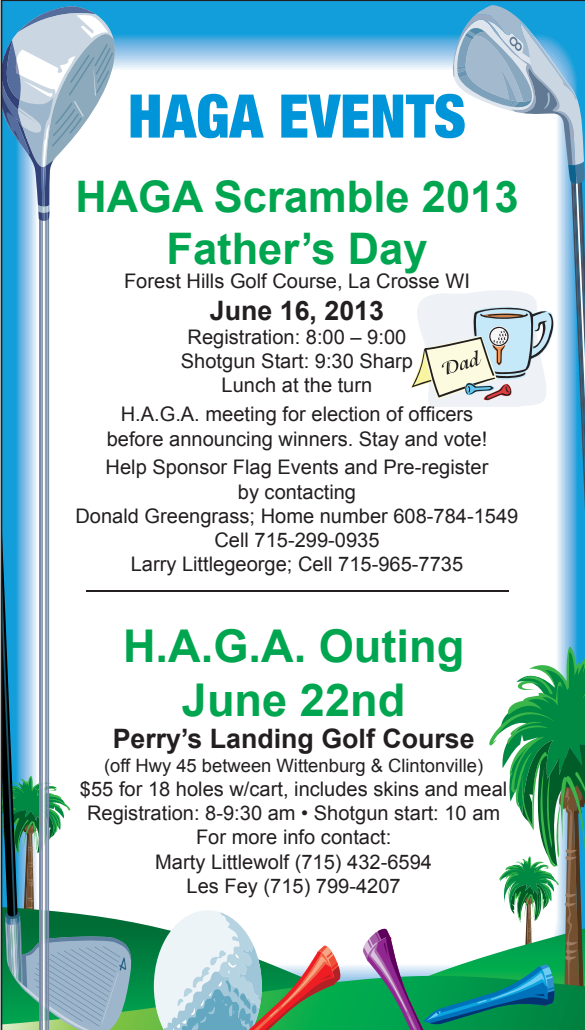
June 19th 2013



Bingo Lunch Door Prizes

"Honoring the Elders Age 90 & Older in 2013"

Please contact your nearest TAU for Transportation.



HAGA EVENTS

HAGA Scramble 2013 Father's Day

Forest Hills Golf Course, La Crosse WI
June 16, 2013
Registration: 8:00 – 9:00
Shotgun Start: 9:30 Sharp
Lunch at the turn

H.A.G.A. meeting for election of officers
before announcing winners. Stay and vote!
Help Sponsor Flag Events and Pre-register
by contacting
Donald Greengrass; Home number 608-784-1549
Cell 715-299-0935
Larry Littlegeorge; Cell 715-965-7735

H.A.G.A. Outing June 22nd

Perry's Landing Golf Course
(off Hwy 45 between Wittenburg & Clintonville)
\$55 for 18 holes w/cart, includes skins and meal
Registration: 8-9:30 am • Shotgun start: 10 am
For more info contact:
Marty Littlewolf (715) 432-6594
Les Fey (715) 799-4207

Smith receives Crime Victim Service Award



Angela K. Smith, domestic abuse advocate with Ho-Chunk Social Services, recently received an award for her work in Domestic Abuse. She was given the award on May 16 during the 2013 Crime Victim Service Awards Ceremony held at the Blue Harbor Resort, Sheboygan, WI. Smith earned the award in the Citizen/Volunteer category.

NOTICE

The Committee on Tribal Enrollment

will hold its Summer Quarterly Meeting on:

Wednesday, June 26 2013 at 8:30 AM
Comfort Inn & Suites, Black River Falls

The Quarterly Meeting is open for any to attend.



14th Annual Brown Family Reunion

Saturday & Sunday
August 3rd - 4th
Blackhawk Park
DeSoto, WI

Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert
to share. Meat, ice tea, lemonade, and
coffee will be provided.

Please RSVP to:
Fran Littlewolf 715-297-4239
Lisa Goze 847-773-5472

June Elders Birthdays



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| 1. Barbara Helgeson | 17. Clayton Decora Sr. |
| June White Thunder | Roxanne Johnson |
| Diana Hellerud | 18. Eileen Decorah |
| 2. Betty Conley | Violet Whitewing |
| John Stephens | James Gonzales |
| Samuel Garcia | Jonathan Machyniak |
| 3. Frieda Decorah | Harold Lewis |
| 4. Virginia Raczka | Ruth Puent |
| Robert La Mere | 19. Lorenzo Alderman |
| 5. Montgomery Green | Patrick Mallory |
| Sirena Bertelsen | Brian Snowball |
| Sharon Casillas | 20. Alice Eades |
| Leland Whitegull | Mona Garthune |
| 6. Gerald Cleveland Sr. | 21. Loretta Patterson |
| 7. Karen Dorow | Corina Lonetree |
| Albert Yellowthunder III | 22. Joseph Decorah |
| 8. Eleanor Degler | Marie Lewis |
| 9. Patricia Youngthunder | Alberta Decorah |
| 10. James Mac Kinnis | 23. George Lewis Jr. |
| 11. Vera Kingbird | 24. Patricia Whitman |
| Earl Lemieux | Lavetta Cloud |
| Terrance Snake | 25. Dallas White |
| 12. Vivian Flitsch | 26. Wilson White Eagle |
| 13. Rhoda Sennett | Donald Monegar |
| Mary Enright | 27. Annette Powless |
| Nettie Kingsley | 28. Milton Funmaker |
| 14. Mann Falcon | 29. Lawrence Kirkwood |
| Rosanne Alberts | Amelia Poulton |
| Marian Miner | 30. Leila Cameron |
| 15. Faye White | Joanne Mann |
| Susan Tuesche | Margaret Klonecki |
| 16. Dane Decorah | Mary Mullen |
| Raymond Lowe | |

NOTICE AND RULES OF SPECIAL ELECTION

SATURDAY JULY 20, 2013

Supreme Court Associate Justice 1

Notice is hereby served to all eligible voters of Ho-Chunk Nation. The Ho-Chunk Nation is calling a Special Election, which will be held due to the recent decision from Trial Court Case No: CV 13-03 Mary Jo Brooks Hunter v HCN Election Board: Judy Whitehorse, EB Chairperson; The Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board in accordance with the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation will conduct a Special Election. ARTICLE IX – ELECTIONS and the Election Code 2 HCC Sec. 6, states in relevant part:

NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES

The official candidacy forms may be obtained from the Election Board Members or the Election Board Office. A candidate for elective office shall submit an Official Nomination Petition, Declaration of Candidacy and a \$5.00 Filing fee by hand delivery or U.S. Mail to the Election Board office before the close of the nomination period on Friday, June 21, 2013 at 4:30 p.m. ORIGINAL FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED FILING BY FAX OR COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.

ELIGIBLE VOTERS:

Any enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation who is at least eighteen (18) years old and who has resided in their respective district for at least three (3) months. See Election Board Code Sec. 9 (b).

REGISTRATION

Each person seeking to vote must register at the polling place by showing identification before receiving an Official Ballot. If a person cannot write, that person must sign his/her name with a mark before two (2) witnesses. A Ho-Chunk translator will be available to assist any tribal member who requests assistance.

ELIGIBILITY DISPUTES:

Any individual whose name does not appear on the eligible voters list can claim the right to vote by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board. Any eligible voter may challenge the eligibility of an individual's name appearing on the eligible voters list by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board. Challenges must be received at the Election Office prior to 4:00 P.M. on Monday, June 24, 2013. Such claims or challenges may be hand-delivered, faxed or mailed to:

Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board
206 South Roosevelt Road
P.O. Box 756
Black River Falls, WI. 54615
TELEPHONE (715)284-8900
TOLL FREE (800)890-0583
FAX NUMBER(715)284-8600
E-MAIL:
Election.board@ho-chunk.com

The Election Board shall rule on all written challenges to the eligible voters list immediately after the close of the challenge period. The Election Board decision shall be final.

ABSENTEE VOTING:

A voter may vote by absentee ballot provided the Election Board receives the absentee ballot request in writing no later than Wednesday, July 17, 2013 by 4:00 P.M. See Election Board Code, Page 13, sec. 11 a(1) Requests MUST INCLUDE the eligible voter's name printed or typed (with signature), physical address where the ballot will be delivered (we use UPS next Day Air – UPS Next Day Air will not deliver to a P.O. Box), daytime telephone number and enrollment number. Absentee Ballots must be received before 7:00 P.M. on Saturday, July 20, 2013.

Absentee ballots may be returned by overnight mail, so they may be received at the Election Board Office or the polling places prior to the Election Day. NOTE THAT FEDEX and UPS NEXT DAY AIR DOES NOT DELIVER IN BLACK RIVER FALLS ON SATURDAYS.

POSTING ELECTION RESULTS:

The Election Board shall certify and post the official election results within three (3) days after the date of election.

CONTESTING OF ELECTION RESULTS:

Any member of the Ho-Chunk Nation may challenge the results of any election results within ten (10) days after the Election Board certifies the results. The Trial Court shall hear and decide a challenge to any election within Twenty (20) days after the challenge is filed in the Trial Court. See. HCN Constitution Article VIII, Election, Sec. 7, and Election Code Sec. 18 (a)

ELECTIONEERING:

There shall be no electioneering within fifty (50) feet of any polling places.

SPECIAL ELECTION SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2013

POST NOTICE OF
ELECTION
Thursday June 6, 2013

POST ELIGIBLE VOTERS
LIST
Friday, June 14, 2013

OFFICIAL
NOMINATION PETITION
DEADLINE
Friday June 21, 2013

CHALLENGES TO THE
ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST
MUST BE RECEIVED
PRIOR TO 4:30 PM
Monday, June 24, 2013

LAST DAY CHALLENGE
THE CANDIDATES LIST
Monday, July 15, 2013
4:30 PM

LAST DAY TO REQUEST
ABSENTEE BALLOTS
July 17, 2013
4:00 PM

SPECIAL ELECTION SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2013 8:00 AM TO 7:00 PM

***If after the certification of the Saturday July 20, 2013 Special Election a Candidate for Associate Justice 1 did not receive the required fifty percent (50%) plus one (1) of the total votes cast be declared as the winner, a Special General Election will be held Saturday, August 10, 2013, See Election Board Code Page 8, Sec. 5 a(2)**

POLLING PLACES:

OPEN AT 8:00 A.M AND
CLOSE AT 7:00 P.M.

• **BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI**
HHCDA
INDIAN MISSION
715/299-6104

• **TOMAH, WI**
TRIBAL AGING UNIT
358 EOS ROAD
608/372-4547

• **LA CROSSE, WI**
LA CROSSE BRANCH OFFICE
724 MAIN STREET
608/783-6025

• **BARABOO, WI**
HOUSE OF WELLNESS
52845 WHITEEAGLE ROAD
608/355-1254

• **WISCONSIN DELLS, WI**
INDIAN HEIGHTS
N957 Dyer Avenue
715/299-6104

• **WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WI**
CHAK-HAH-CHEE COMM. BLD.
916 CHAK-HAH-CHEE LANE
715/886-5444

• **WITTENBERG, WI**
TRIBAL AGING UNIT
W17956 WITT-BIRN TOWNLINE
ROAD
715/253-3536

• **CHICAGO, IL**
CHICAGO BRANCH OFFICE
5744 W IRVING PARK RD
773/202-8433

• **MILWAUKEE, WI**
MILWAUKEE BRANCH OFFICE
3501 S. HOWELL AVENUE
414/747-8680

• **ST PAUL/MINNEAPOLIS, MN**
MPLS./ST PAUL BRANCH
OFFICE
1724 Selby Ave
651/641-1801

• **MADISON, WI**
MADISON BRANCH OFFICE
1320 MENDOTA STREET
608/277-9964

• **GREEN BAY, WI**
BRANCH OFFICE
1047 9TH STREET
920/869-1059